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PATENT

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Applicant: Alfred Thomas

Examiner: Thomas Cheriyan

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Title: DISPLAY FOR GAMING DEVICE

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant thanks Examiner Thomas Cheriyan for the courtesy of a telephone interview on September 9, 2008 with Applicant's representative Bradley A. Forrest.

Three references, Hedrick et al., Davids, and Sharrir et al., were discussed in light of proposed modifications to the claims regarding changing "appearance" to "shape". It was agreed that the references do not describe changing the shape of pixels on a display using a mask.

Examiner Cheriyan indicated he would perform an additional search and if no art was found, recommend allowance of the application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

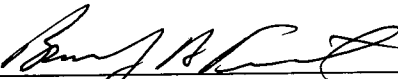
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